

CHAPTER 27
IOWA MEDICAL AND CLASSIFICATION CENTER
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201—27.1 Reserved.

201—27.2(904) Visiting.

27.2(1) Visiting hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through Monday except as provided in paragraph “b” of this subrule. There are no visits on Tuesday and Wednesday. Visits shall be limited in duration according to the space available in the facility’s visiting room. When the visiting room reaches its capacity, then the first inmate to visit will be the first inmate to leave the visiting room. Inmates will have a minimum of a one-hour visit during periods of overcrowding. Limitations on the frequency and duration of visits are as follows:

- a. Psychiatric program. Patients are permitted to have visits only at times when not involved in a scheduled treatment activity unless prior approval is granted by the patient’s counselor.
- b. Reception program. Reception inmates may have two 2-hour visits per week commencing the eighth day after admission. Visiting hours for reception inmates are from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Visiting hours on Saturday and Sunday are from noon to 8 p.m.
- c. General population. The frequency and duration of visits for general population inmates is dependent upon level assignment or housing status.
- d. Visiting schedule:

Level	Duration (Hours)	
	Weekdays	No. Visits
Patient	4	No limit
Reception	2	2/week
I	2	2/week
II	2	2/week
III	3	3/week
IV	4	4/week
Disciplinary Detention	1	2/week
Administrative Segregation	2	2/week
Protective Custody	2	2/week

- e. All visits on weekends and state holidays are limited to no more than two hours in duration.
- f. All inmates and patients are limited to two visits each weekend.
- g. Inmates in disciplinary detention and protective custody will receive noncontact visits unless otherwise approved by the superintendent or designee.
- h. A maximum of five persons may visit one inmate at a time.
- i. A maximum of two inmates may be visited by a visitor at a time, provided both inmates are members of the visitor’s immediate family.
- j. Visitors shall not give any article to inmates during a visit. This does not apply to purchases from the vending machines which must be consumed during the visit.
- k. Tobacco products, lighters, and matches are not allowed in the visiting room, as smoking is not permitted at any time.
- l. Visitors may leave money for inmates at the facility’s business office during normal business hours.

m. Visits with attorneys and clergy shall be conducted during normal visiting hours unless previously approved by the warden or designee.

27.2(2) Reserved.

201—27.3(904) Tours. Tours shall be limited to adults and to small groups whose interests are relative to patient treatment as deemed appropriate by the superintendent.

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